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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION DEBT ARREARAGES

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1. AS NOTED IN REFTEL (A) OF JUNE 1976, THE LONG-STANDING
ISSUE OF LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION DEBT POSES A UNIQUE
AND COMPLEX PROBLEM. POST REPLIES TO THE REFTEL, IN PARTI-
ULAR THE STRESS BY MANY POSTS ON THE NEED FOR ADDED DOCUMEN-
TATION, REINFORCES OUR APPRECIATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT
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RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM WILL ENTAIL.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THE CONCERN OF MANY POSTS THAT THIS PARTI-
ULAR DEBT ISSUE NOT BECOME AN UNNECESSARY IRRITANT IN BI-
LATERAL RELATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS. WE ARE SENSITIVE
TO THESE CONCERNS PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVEL-
OPMENTS AFFECTING OUR MILITARY PROGRAMS IN NUMBER OF LATIN

AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

3. THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE ISSUE AND ARE AGREED THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO PURSUE RESOLUTION. WE ARE ALSO AGREED THAT BECAUSE OF THE CONCERN NOTED IN PARA 2, THAT OUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE MADE IN A LOW-KEY FASHION AND AT A WORKING LEVEL.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WILL DISCUSS PCS AND RELATED EXPENSE DEBT (AS NOTED PARAGRAPH 7B IN REFTEL (B)) WITH PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY. STATE AND DOD ARE REVIEWING COMPENSATION CLAIM.

5. YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION ON THIS DIFFICULT ISSUE IS MUCH APPRECIATED. VANCE

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